

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Sung-Man LEE, et al. )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/538,822 ) Group Art Unit: 1795  
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FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ) Examiner: YANCHUK,  
PERFORMANCE OF SI THIN FILM ANODE ) Stephen J.  
FOR LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE BATTERY ) Confirmation No. 5934  
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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, WITH AMENDMENT**

Via EFS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 20, 1010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.